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Small Business	Paul Gardner (Chair) (HQDA)	Other recent committee and team members who deserve the Army's thanks and appreciation are:	
Systems Acquisition	Zalerie Moore (HQAMC)	• John Bailey, HQAMC, Commercial Products/Practices and Cost Principles Committees.	
Taxes	Margaret Patterson (Chair)(HQDA)(Army Legal Member to <i>DAR</i> Council)	• Tom Bushnell, HQDA DCC-W, Contract Placement Committee.	
Transportation	Frank Galluzzo (SDDC) and Rosemary Kemp (SDDC)	• Brian Davidson, HQACA, Contract Reporting Committee.	
Utilities	Rafael Zayas (HQACE) and Don Juhasz (HQDA)	• Bob Friedrich, HQACA, Contract Services Committee and Acquisition Strategy Team.	
The current Army <i>FAR</i> team members (as of June 1, 2005) are:		• Luis Garcia-Baco, HQAMC, Ad Hoc Committee.	
<b>Acquisition Strategy</b>		• Marilyn Harris, Intelligence and Security Command, Contract Placement Committee.	
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## Conferences

### Defense Logistics 2005

Supporting and sustaining a unified force on a nonlinear battlefield present significant challenges. To achieve victory in this arena we must ensure seamless warfighter support through

excellence in defense logistics. For the fifth year, Worldwide Business Research (a subsidiary of Penton Learning Systems LLC) welcomes acquisition and logistics personnel to **Defense Logistics 2005**, "Marching Towards Seamless Support of Our Warfighter Through Excellence in Logistics." Defense Logistics 2005 takes place Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 2005, at the Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC.

With transformation underway, continuous process reengineering and availability of real-time data to make accurate decisions is absolutely critical. The military's comprehensive transformation is guided by three goals:

- Reducing logistics footprint in the battlespace.
- Enhancing strategic mobility and deployability.
- Reducing the cost of logistics without affecting warfighting capability or readiness.

During the Networked Supply Chain Symposium, Nov. 28, 2005, attendees will hear how enterprisewide solutions are critical to supporting the warfighter's need for real-time data; examine technologies that enable warfighters to respond to a dynamic, complex battlespace; communicate their knowledge quickly and accurately and respond with speed and precision; and accurately assess the effects of their actions quickly.

Acquisition personnel who are developing and implementing innovative strategies designed to create a fully seamless acquisition process will speak during the Defense Acquisition and Procurement Symposium, Dec. 1, 2005. Attendees will examine the key initiatives to ensuring interoperability before acquisition, and how increased efficiency will lead to faster adoption and implementation of new technologies to support warfighters.

Confirmed Defense Logistics 2005 speakers include:

- GEN Benjamin S. Griffin, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command.
- GEN Norton A. Schwartz, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.
- GEN Sir Kevin O'Donoghue, Chief, Defence Logistics.
- Ken Krieg, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).
- VADM Justin D. McCarthy, Director for Material Readiness and Logistics, N4, U.S. Navy.
- LTG Duncan J. McNabb, Director, Logistics, The Joint Staff.

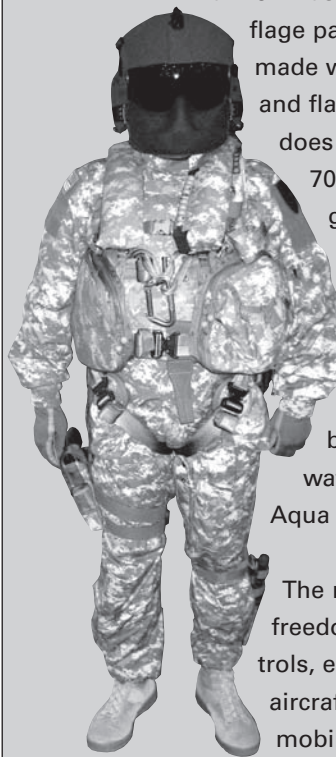
- LTG Claude V. Christianson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army.
- VADM Keith Lippert, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.
- LTG Richard S. Kramlich, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps.
- Air Vice-Marshal K.J. Leeson, Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Logistics Operations).
- VADM Thad W. Allen, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard.
- Terry J. Pudas, Acting Director, Force Transformation, OSD.

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## Did You Know?

### U.S. Army Aircrew Uniform Innovations

Program Executive Office Soldier's Product Manager (PM) for Air Warrior has been instrumental in designing a new aviation uniform called Air Warrior. The outer Air Warrior uniform uses the new universal camouflage pattern. A zippered inner layer is made with NOMEX® thermal protection and flame retardant material, which does not begin to char until it reaches 700 degrees F. This protection gives aircraft personnel 20 seconds to exit aircraft in intense heat. Should an aircrew find themselves in water, the uniform features a flotation collar, survival radio, a raft on back and an emergency underwater breathing device made by Aqua Lung Inc.



SSG Terry Patterson, an instructor at the Aviation Life Support Equipment School, Fort Rucker, AL, models the new Air Warrior aviation uniform. (U.S. Army photo by Nerman Syed.)

The new aviation suit allows greater freedom of movement at flight controls, enhances safe operation of all aircraft systems through improved mobility, enables easier ingress into and egress from the aircraft and, through enhanced comfort and cooling, increases the amount of time the aircrew spends in full, mission-oriented protective posture ensemble.

# Competitive Development Group (CDG) Luncheon



CDG members John Davis, Stephen Hayes, Marcos Gonzalez and Barbara Brown joined ASAALT Claude M. Bolton Jr. and Principal Deputy to the ASAALT Dean G. Poppo (back row), along with CDG members Gary Appel, Norma McKay, John Adams and Jean Kampachroeder, for the first-ever NCR CDG luncheon. (U.S. Army photo.)

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASAALT) Claude M. Bolton Jr. hosted the first-ever luncheon for CDGs assigned to the National Capital Region (NCR) at the Pentagon Executive Dining Room, July 11, 2005. Principal Deputy to the ASAALT Dean G. Poppo and Military Deputy (MILDEP) LTG Joseph L. Yakovac and their executive officers also mingled among the CDGs. Other VIPs included then ASAALT Chief of Staff COL Mary Fuller, Acquisition Support Center Director Craig Spisak and NCR Regional

Director Tom Evans. The 90-minute gathering gave participants an opportunity to discuss acquisition issues, philosophy and program direction in an informal setting with the top three ASAALT leaders. Bolton's opening remarks focused on the American Soldier, our successes, challenges to equip the Future Force and the importance of each individual in making good things happen through knowledge, skills and enthusiasm. He then gave the floor to the CDGs in a candid and open question-and-answer session that provided an insightful conclusion to the event.



ASAALT MILDEP LTG Joseph L. Yakovac (center) dines with (from left) CDG member Barbara Brown, then ASAALT Principal Deputy's Executive Officer MAJ(P) Edward Fortunato, then ASAALT Executive Officer LTC Kirk Vollmeide and then ASAALT Chief of Staff COL Mary Fuller. (U.S. Army photo.)